Sandwell Prevent Referral Process

Possible risk identified. If you notice a concern about an individual or situation, you should check your concern in confidence with a trusted colleague to understand the situation. If appropriate, share your concern by making a Prevent referral

If there is immediate danger of a crime being committed, or imminent risk of travel to a conflict zone - dial 999
If the risk presents an urgent safeguarding issue call 101

If risk relates to a child under 18

Submit referral to CTU & MASH
ctu_gateway@westmidlands.police.uk &
Access_Team@sandwellchildrenstrust.org

If risk relates to an adult over 18

Submit referral to CTU
ctu_gateway@westmidlands.police.uk

Referral received by CTU for de-confliction and to assess if the referral is MALICIOUS, MISGUIDED, MISINFORMED. For under 18s, MASH consider other safeguarding concerns

CT risk identified

CTU case manager fills in a Vulnerability Assessment Form and sends information request to Channel members

Case manager adds case to the multi-agency Channel panel agenda

Case presented to Channel Panel for discussion where panel agrees intervention / support plan

Family/individual consent to intervention

Channel Panel oversees intervention plan

Family/individual declines intervention

Referred to CTU as Police led Prevent case

No CT concerns

If non-CT concerns exist, CTU feedback to: referring agency / MASH (under 18)

Referring agency / MASH to inform Prevent team: Prevent_inbox@sandwell.gov.uk

Alternative support/intervention put into action if appropriate

CTU = Counter Terrorism Unit
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